GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4642
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
FREE FERTILIZERS TO FARMERS
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide fertilizer and urea to the small farmers of any charge to provide relief to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to supply urea to small farmers free of cost. Urea is the only fertiliser under price, distribution and movement control of the Government and all other fertilisers are decontrolled. The Government has been providing subsidy on urea under the Retention Price Scheme and for decontrolled fertilisers under the ConcessionScheme of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of urea is Rs.4600/- per metric tonne while indicative MRP of decontrolled fertilisers are given in the annexure.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4642 FOR ANSWER ON 25.4.2000

Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of decontrolled fertilisers

(Rs per MT)

Fertiliser	
Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP)	8900
Muriate of Potash (MOP)	4255
Single Super Phosphate (SSP)	
Complexes	
10:26:26	7880
12:32:16	7960
14:28:14	7820

14:35:14	8100	
15:15:15	6620	
16:20:0		6740
17:17:17	7680	
19:19:19	7840	
20:20:0		6880
23:23:0		7540
28:28:0		8520

Price fixed by the State Governments.